है तथा 107 फुटबाल खिलाड़ियों को प्रशिक्षण दिया जा रहा है।

(iii) खेल परियोजना विकास खेल योजना :

इस योजना के तहत 9 केन्द्र फुटबाल खेल की आवश्यकता पूरी करते हैं तथा 88 फुटबाल खिलाड़ियों को प्रशिक्षण दिया जा रहा है।

(iv) खेल छात्रावास योजना:

उपरोक्त योजना के तहत 10 खेल छात्रावासों के 225 फुटबाल खिलाड़ियों का पोषण किया जा रहा है।

(v) विशेष खेल खोज योजना:

इस योजना के तहत प्रतिभाशालियों की खोज उत्तर-पूर्वी राज्यों तथा अंडमान और निकोबार द्वीप समूह से की जाती है जहां फुटबाल परम्परागत रूप से लोकप्रिय खेल है। अब तक इस परियोजना के तहत 46 फुटबाल खिलाड़ियों को प्रशिक्षण दिया गया है जिनमें से कई खिलाड़ियों ने देश का प्रतिनिधित्व किया है। चालू वर्ष में कर्नाटक और केरल राज्यों में प्रतिभाशालियों की खोज की गई है।

इस के अलावा वर्ष 1993-94 के दौरान विभिन्न आयु वर्ग के लिए 16 प्रशिक्षण शिविर आयोजित करने के लिए राष्ट्रीय संघों को वित्तीय और तकनीकी सहायता भी दी गई है। इसके अतिरिक्त 1993-94 के दौरान अखिल भारतीय फुटबाल संघ को विदेशों में 4 फुटबाल टूर्नामेंटों में भाग लेने के 12.15 लाख रुपए की सहायता भी दी गई थी।

Modernisation of steel plant

*94. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present status of modernisation of projects under way in various public sector undertakings in the steel and iron sector;

(b) whether Government propose to involve private companies or multi-nationals i 1 the modernisation and expansion work, plant-wise;

(c) the total expsnditure to be incurred in modernising all the steel plants;

(d) whether there is any provision made during the Seventh Five Year Plan for the purpose; and

(e) if so, the detials thereof?

THE MINISTER. OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) The present status of modernisation projects underway at the Dargapur, Rourkela and Bokaro Steel Plants of SAIL is as follows:

Dargapar steel plant (DSP) Modernisation

The modernisition is bang executed through 16 turnkey packages, 6 packages have been fully completed. 5 packages have been partly completed and the work on the remaining packages is in progress.

The modernisition project is expected to be completed with ths commissioning of Blast Furnaie—4 by June, 1995.

Rourkela steel plant (RSP) Modernisation

The modernisation is being executed in two phases i.e. Phase-I (9 indigenous turnkey packages and Phase-II (15 indigenous turnkey and 5 global turnkey packages).

Work for major production facilties for Phase I has been alredy completed. The work in Phase II packages is under various stages of implementation and is expected to be completed progressively by August, 1996,

Bokaro Steel Plant (BSL) Medernisation

The modernisation is being implemented through 4 main global packages and 15 indigenous packages. Orders for all the global packages are likely to bs completed by July, 1994, Preparatory works of the project are underway. The project is scheduled to be completed by June, 1997.

(b) Yes, Sir, Domestic private & public sector companies and Multi National Companies are involved in the implementation of the modernisation projects for each of the plants mentioned in part (B) above.

(c) The total requirement of funds for modernisation projects is assessed at Rs. 9763.08 crores of which Rs. 4561.98 crores has been spent by SAIL upto March, 1994.

(d) and (e) The details of the out lay during the 7th Five Year Plan (1985-90) for these modernisation projects were:

DSP Modergisation	Rs.460csores
RSP Motoanisation	Rs, 560 crores
BSL Modermsation	MIL

Shortage of Pig Iron in Saurashtra region of Gujarat

*95. SHRI ANANTRAY DEV SHANKER DAVE : Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is shortage of pig iron in Saurashtra region of the Gujarat State ;

(b) the annual requirements of pig iron by foundries in the region ;

(c) the allocation of pig iron made by Government during the last thres y;ars ; and

(d) the measures taken or proposed to be taken for allocation of additional pig iron to the region to meet the requirement of steel industries in the region ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV) :

(a) No report has been received regarding shortage of pig iron in Saurashtra region of Gujarat State, (b) and (c) For meeting the requirements of pig iron for small scale industries (including foundries) in the various States, allocations are made by the Development Commissioner for Iron & Steel (DCI&S) to the Small Industries Corporation of the State concerned, keeping in view its demand, past offtake and availability of pig iron from the main producers. The alloca tions made by the DCI&S to Gujarat Small Industries Corporation (GSIC) for distribution to Small Scale Units of Gujarat and actual offtake during the last 3 years was as under :—

In lakh tonnes

	Allocation	Offtake
1991-92 .	1.29	1.26
1992-93 .	1.53	1.33
1993-94 .	1.29	0.90

Allocation to GSIC for 1994-95 is 1.30 lakh tonnes. Apart from supplies made through the Smalt Industries Corporation, the consumer industries also take pig iron directly from main producers. Besides the main producers, pig iron is also supplied directly by the secondary producers.

(d) At present there is no shortage of pig iron in the country. As on 1-7-1994, the main producers were having an inventory of about 2.2 lakh tonnes of pig iron. In order to augment the supply of pig iron in the country, Government is facilitating the creation of additional capacities in the private sector. Pro duction of pig iron has increased from 18.4 lakh tonnes in 1992-93 to 22.5 lakh tonnes in 1993-94. Import of pig iron is freely allowed and import duty has been reduced to 20% ; however, only 21 thousand tonnes of pig iron were imported during 1993-94 as domestic availability was adequate.